

PHYSICIAN SCORES PRESIDENT'S CRITICS

Dr. R. E. Wilcox Defends Taft at Dinner.

THERAPUTIC SOCIETY FEASTS

New Yorker Declares Those Who Have Arranged Chief Executive Most Severely Knew Him Best in Younger Days—Dr. Wilcox as Toastmaster Keeps Diners in Laughter.

That President Taft was the most popular man of his class at Yale, but that his severest critics have been those who knew him best in his younger days, was asserted by Dr. Reynolds E. Wilcox, of New York, who graduated with the Chief Executive in '78, at a dinner of the Therapeutic Society last night at the Raleigh.

The banquet was attended by fifty physicians, who are attending the eleventh annual convention of the society. Two sessions, devoted to medical discussions, and a luncheon by Dr. Harvey Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, were features of the day.

Dr. Wilcox came out vigorously in an arraignment of those who have passed judgment adversely against Mr. Taft. He declared the critics, including the press, had forgotten the President obtained his office without seeking it, and that those who have presumed to rap him know nothing of the inside workings of the highest office in the land.

Popular at Yale.

"Some of President Taft's most costly critics are those who knew him best in the old days," said Dr. Wilcox. "And yet Taft was popular even when he was a freshman at Yale. When he was a sophomore he was more popular, and in his junior year still more so—but when he was in the senior class he was the most popular man at Yale.

"Some seem to have forgotten that Mr. Taft did not seek his office. He took it when the occasion arose, because he believed it was his duty, and he has tried to bring the judicial mind to solve these great questions that have arisen.

"If I could violate confidences I could tell you of many things that have been represented very differently in the public press. Wrong notions have gone abroad, but by the time he has been in the chair three more years the country will be ready to receive him again."

Dr. Wiley Toastmaster.

Dr. Wiley was toastmaster, and he kept the diners in a continual uproar of laughter, introducing each speaker with witty little speeches. Dr. Noble P. Barnes, of Washington, one of the committee representing the society at the last international medical convention at Budapest, gave a laughable description of the day life in that city.

Dr. James Wilson and Dr. Oliver T. Osborne made appropriate addresses. Dr. T. H. Garrison, of Boston, gave a brief description of the work the Therapeutic Society has done during the past year for science.

Eighteen papers, most of them deeply technical, held the full attendance at the morning and afternoon sessions. Vice President Morris called the convention to order at 9:30 o'clock, introducing Dr. Louis Kollipinski, of Washington, as the first speaker of the day.

Dr. Kollipinski gave a bright prophecy of the future use of calcium cresote, a combination of formaldehyde and ammonia solutions, in local treatments. He gave a learned description of the effects of treatments to the ear with the mixture. Hexamethylenamine, a drug of comparatively recent discovery, and its use, was discussed by Dr. Wilfred M. Barton, of Washington. Skin inoculation as a therapeutic measure, was described by Dr. Lawrence L. Flick, of Philadelphia.

Drs. J. C. Da Costa, Jr., of Philadelphia; F. E. Stewart, of Germantown, and Noble P. Barnes, of Washington, each read papers concerning the use of various autogenous vaccines, or bacterins, as disease preventives and curatives.

Each of the physicians was enthusiastic over the recent improvements in the fluid used for vaccination to prevent smallpox. The treatment of lacterines, or dead germs, to form intonoxins, or injections, to give the system resistance against disease germs, was discussed at length.

President Wilson took the chair in the afternoon. The physicians who read technical papers were Dr. Ernest Shoup, of Washington; Dr. A. Jesse Gallant, of New York; Dr. Carl Beck, of New York; Dr. Robert T. Morris, of New York; Dr. J. Madison Taylor, of Philadelphia; Dr. Edward D. Flier, of New York; Dr. Tom A. Williams, of Washington; Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, of Washington, and Dr. L. F. Kebler, of Washington.

The physicians were the guests of Dr. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry, at a luncheon at his laboratory at 1 o'clock. The were escorted through Dr. Wiley's experimental plant for the examination of food.

BOYS PROVE WORTH ON STAGE.

Take Their Turn in Unique Neighborhood House Entertainment.

There is vim and "go" in the boyhood spirit of the community in which Neighborhood House is located, and the boys of that social settlement in N street southwest, gave it expression when their turn at stage performance came yesterday afternoon and evening. This entertainment made the second day a feature of the settlement's eighth annual spring festival, which will have its climax in a remarkable street parade of Neighborhood House clubs and classes this afternoon from 6 to 6 o'clock.

Detective Is Arrested.

Morgan Bradford, Jr., the proprietor of the Bradford Detective Agency, was arrested yesterday by Policeman J. W. McDaniels and required to deposit \$5 to insure his appearance in the Police Court this morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. The arrest was made in a Pennsylvania avenue jewelry store, where he had gone with A. W. Wells to protest against a bill.

Old, Vacant House Burns.

An old unoccupied house in the woods near Massachusetts and Wisconsin avenues was burned shortly before 12 o'clock last night. It was owned by James E. Benson.

Porter Held as Purloiner.

Charles Gordon, a negro porter, employed by an F street jewelry store, was charged with systematically stealing. Striped, washed, card cases, lockets, pins, and other articles had been missed for the past 1827.

UNCLE JOE WITH WEST FOR EXPO

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and dance a Virginia reel to help in the splendid thanksgiving.

"I tell you the West is a wonderful country, and it was labor crossed on enterprise and courage that gave the West to the remainder of the human family.

"And the human animal is a peculiar one when, in spite of every obstacle, your kind of people still forge ahead, and yet, somehow, these great things are done by people who are criticized most."

"I will be to-morrow my three-score years and ten and four, and I hope to pass a third generation and see the finish of this ditch of ours. It won't be my fault, you older men, if I don't live to be a hundred.

Canal for United States.

"It is to be a canal for defence, for commerce, and perhaps for the regulation of rates. But no matter how much commerce that canal carries, there will be six great transcontinental lines in competition to do the rest. If they aren't in competition, we'll make 'em compete."

The speaker referred to the Spanish-American war as the means of giving the Philippines and Porto Rico to this nation, and asserted Cuba will be another gift "in spite of all we can do."

Senator Jones would not promise his support to the Westerners outright, and he took occasion to point out that New Orleans and Washington are still in the field as "Frisco competitors. He was interrupted by cries of "No, no."

"Now, I don't think there is a quorum of the exposition committee here," he said, laughingly. "If there was, we might give you a decision right now. Anyway, we'll tell you that, as things stand to-night, we are with you.

"I want to know what you will do about asking for appropriations if you do get the exposition. Are you going to come to Congress and ask for four or five millions, or are you going to run it yourself?"

Will Not Ask United States Aid.

There were shouts from every part of the hall promising that "Frisco will stand unique in the history of exposition cities for not asking for money.

"I hope you will not," continued Senator Jones. "But I'm afraid you will. Anyway, if it goes to the West, you will have a creditable government exhibit there. And I want to say again that, as it stands to-night, we are with you."

Gov. Gillett told of the meeting at San Francisco when more than \$4,000,000 was pledged by citizens of California, Oregon, and Washington to the project. He declared "Frisco is the logical place to hold the big show, and promised that it will eclipse any exposition the world has known.

Victor H. Metcalf, ex-Secretary of the Navy; Mayor P. H. McCarthy, of San Francisco; M. H. De Young, proprietor of the San Francisco Chronicle, and Charles W. Hornick, manager of the San Francisco Call, were among those who championed the claims of the Golden Gate.

Justice McKenna made a kindly address recognizing the West's claims. John Barrett said South America is favorable to a Pacific Coast celebration.

The Guests.

Senators Frank P. Flint, California; Jacob H. Gallager, New York; William L. Dyer, Washington; George G. Nixon, Nevada; George T. Oliver, Pennsylvania; C. S. Page, Vermont; George C. Peck, California; and William E. Purcell, North Dakota.

Representatives: G. A. Bartlett, Nevada; J. H. Cowley, Maryland; William A. Callip, Indiana; W. F. Paul, Missouri; E. A. Ross, California; W. E. Humphrey, Washington; Julius Kahn, California; Joseph K. Knowland, California; John W. Sawyer, Kentucky; James McLaughlin, California; D. C. McKinley, California; W. W. McCredie, Washington; James C. Neff, California; John H. Nelson, Wisconsin; Miles Pollock, Washington; Sylvester C. Smith, California; and Frank V. Woods, Iowa.

John Barrett, director Pan-American Bureau; Alden B. Bennett, Wisconsin; William H. Culver, E. J. Dyer, Marion De Vries, Judge Customs Court; W. R. Ellis, J. R. Elliott, James C. Hoce; Frank H. Lane, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Oscar Lawler, Assistant Attorney General; Martin C. Madden, L. H. Nutting, H. T. Oxnard, A. J. Poston, S. A. Perkins, J. E. Ryan, James T. Smith, Judge Customs Court, and John Sidney Webb.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Washington, Friday, May 6, 1910—8 p. m.

It will be warmer Saturday in the Northwest, and warmer Sunday in the Plains States, the Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys. In the Lake region and the East temperature changes will not be decided.

The winds along the New England coast will be light to moderate and variable, on the Middle Atlantic coast moderate and variable, becoming easterly; on the South Atlantic coast moderate easterly to south; on the East Gulf coast moderate south; on the West Gulf coast moderate westerly to northwesterly; on the Lower Lakes variable, becoming easterly and increasing Saturday night; on the Upper Lakes moderate and variable over northern portion.

Steamers departing for European ports will have light to moderate variable winds with fair weather to the Grand Banks.

Local Temperature.

Midnight, 49; 2 a. m., 47; 4 a. m., 43; 6 a. m., 42; 8 a. m., 48; 10 a. m., 52; 12 noon, 55; 2 p. m., 60; 4 p. m., 62; 6 p. m., 64; 8 p. m., 58; 10 p. m., 52. Maximum, 64; minimum, 41.

Relative humidity—4 a. m., 47; 2 p. m., 35; 8 p. m., 41. Rainfall (8 p. m. to 8 p. m.), 0. Hours of sunshine, 11.9; per cent. of possible sunshine, 106. Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 89; minimum, 56.

Temperatures in Other Cities.

Temperatures in other cities, together with the amount of rainfall, for the twelve hours ended at 3 p. m. yesterday, are as follows:

Table with columns for City, Max., Min., 8 p. m. fall, Rain. Includes cities like Atlantic City, N. J., Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Cincinnati, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio, Cheyenne, Wyo., Davenport, Iowa, Des Moines, Iowa, Detroit, Mich., Evansville, Ind., Galveston, Tex., Helena, Mont., Indianapolis, Ind., Jacksonville, Fla., Kansas City, Mo., Little Rock, Ark., Los Angeles, Cal., Marquette, Mich., Memphis, Tenn., Miami, Fla., New Orleans, La., New York, N. Y., Omaha, Neb., Pittsburgh, Pa., Portland, Ore., Salt Lake City, Utah, St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., St. Petersburg, Fla., San Francisco, Cal., Springfield, Ill., Toledo, Ohio, Vicksburg, Miss.

Tide Table.

To-day—High tide, 6:31 a. m. and 6:43 p. m. Low tide, 12:15 a. m. and 12:31 p. m.

Tomorrow—High tide, 7:52 a. m. and 7:26 p. m. Low tide, 1:32 a. m. and 1:43 p. m.

Condition of the Water.

Special to the Washington Post. Hatters Ferry, W. Va., May 6—Both rivers cloudy.

Warned of Check Passer.

Merchants in the Pleasants and Columbia Heights precinct to beware of a negro who is endeavoring to pass what is said to be a worthless check for \$5. It is drawn on the Washington Loan and Trust Company in the name of Lucy M. Feldman.

To prevent cream or sirup dripping from the pitcher, rub a little butter on the edge and underside of the spout.

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BALLINGER MEETS REBUFF AT INQUIRY Appeals in Vain to Block Attorney's Grueling. Attorney Brandeis early in yesterday's session of the committee investigating the Ballinger-Pinchot affair provoked Secretary Ballinger into an impassioned appeal to the committee. "I ask for protection against the insolence of this man," protested Mr. Ballinger, his face red with anger. "He is here by sufferance of the committee and not by any right. I am perfectly willing to answer any proper question. I have invited this investigation, but I think I ought to be free from the imputations which the gentleman implies continually."

Mr. Brandeis had asked Mr. Ballinger if it were not a fact that L. R. Glavis had had no opportunity to know what selection of records was made by Secretary Ballinger and his associates and presented to President Taft in answer to the Glavis charges. "That question implies an insult," began Secretary Ballinger. "It implies that we made a selection to meet our convenience and omitted that which was not favorable, when as a matter of fact everything was submitted."

PRINCE TOKUGAWA GUEST IN CONGRESS

Hobson One of First to Greet Royal Japanese.

CHEERED AS THEY SHAKE

Visit to House and Senate, Where He is Surfeited with Homage, Is Followed by Dinner and Reception Given by Baron Uchida and Attended by Society and Officialdom.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon and the House of Representatives did themselves proud yesterday in entertaining Prince Iyesato Tokugawa, president of the Japanese House of Peers, and the prince was immensely pleased.

In order to avoid the rules a recess of fifteen minutes was taken in the midst of the consideration of the railroad bill, and the Speaker introduced the prince from the chair.

He was greeted with tremendous applause.

The climax of the reception came when Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Alabama, the Democrat who is so fond of giving warnings against a possible war with Japan, advancing with the other members, shook hands with the prince.

Everybody on the floor cheered lustily. The prince gave no sign that he knew what was meant by the demonstration, and Mr. Hobson laughed with the best of good nature.

It was a splendid indication that the House does not share Mr. Hobson's fears, and prince's words in records.

On motion of Representative Serrano E. Payne, of New York, the Republican floor leader, the short introductory speech of Mr. Cannon and the prince's brief reply were inserted in the Record.

Vice President Sherman entertained the prince in the Senate. He was seated beside the presiding officer during the first hour of the session, and the Senators came forward to pay their respects. He then retired to the Vice President's room, where he met the members of a luncheon party given in the beautifully decorated room of the Committee on Military Affairs, where Vice President Sherman was the host.

Baron Uchida, the Japanese Ambassador, had a seat on the Senate floor, and the secretary of the Chamber of Peers was the special guest of the secretary of the Senate.

Dinner by Baron Uchida.

The prince was entertained at dinner by Baron Uchida, and following the dinner a large reception was given, which was attended by official and social Washington. He attended the luncheon party at the White House in the afternoon in company with the Japanese Ambassador.

The first floor had the distinctive floral decorations which Japanese women have such grace in making, branches of spring blossoms and masses of roses, not in tall or stiff bunches, but always grouped gracefully and artistically in a manner known only to the Japanese.

A string orchestra played through the evening. The ambassador and Baroness stood at the door of the front drawing room, their guest of honor standing with them, and the members of the embassy assisting.

WOMEN ORGANIZE CHAPTER.

Mrs. Emma Newton Heads New Branch of American League.

Women interested in educational advancement met last night at the Public Library and organized a chapter to the American Women League, which has headquarters in St. Louis.

The league aims to extend to its members every educational advantage that can be given through the aid of magazines, books, and lectures, in art, science, and music.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Emma L. Newton, state president; Miss Ellen Burroughs Foster, president; Miss Lydia Armitage, first vice president; William L. Sinclair, second vice president; Miss Alice Swan, treasurer, and Miss I. L. Chipman, secretary. A name for the chapter was not decided upon.

Huge Palm Thief's Booty.

A palm five feet high and weighing over 250 pounds was stolen some time Thursday night from the front yard of 1213 S street, occupied by Mrs. Fredrika Krohn.

ITALIAN GIRL FLEES HOME.

Parents Ask Police to Catch Mary Verdi, Sixteen.

Mary Verdi, a sixteen-year-old Italian girl, ran away from her home, 109 Fourth and-a-half street, yesterday afternoon, and her parents have asked the police to apprehend her.

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ALUMNI HONORS PROFESSOR. Harold B. Smith Guest of Worcester Polytechnic Institute Graduates. Prof. Harold B. Smith, a member of the faculty of Worcester Polytechnic Institute, was guest of honor at a smoker given by the District Alumni Association last night at the University Club. President W. O. Emery, of the Bureau of Chemistry, Department of Agriculture, presided at a short business session. Prof. Smith, who is here in behalf of the interests of the school, made an interesting address in regard to the flourishing conditions at the institution. Thirty members of the association were present.

ORCHESTRA LEADER RESIGNS. Herman C. Rakemann Succeeded by Heinrich Hammer. Herman C. Rakemann yesterday afternoon resigned as conductor of the Washington Symphony Orchestra. The resignation was accepted at a meeting of the board of directors. They elected Mr. Heinrich Hammer, conductor, and Mr. Rakemann associated conductor and concert master.

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